IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Group Art Unit: 1643

Van Bruggen et al.

Examiner: A. Holleran

Serial No.: 10/648,816

Confirmation No: 5367

Filed: August 26, 2003

CUSTOMER NO: 09157

For:

Vascular Endothelial Cell Growth

Factor Antagonists and Uses

Thereof

Electronically Filed on April 25, 2008

PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2007 for three month(s) from January 25, 2008 to April 25, 2008. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

GENENTECH, INC.

Date: April 25, 2008

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